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## NEW COAL-WORKING METHOD

NEW METROD IN SERBIAN COAL MINE -- Politika, No 13080, 13 Nov 48

After long atuly, a new method of working coal, in broad faces, has been introduced at the Bogovina coal mines, with a resultant increase in efficiency of 129 percent. In many places, mechanization is now possible.

So far the miners have failed to meet their plan,

DIFFICULTIES IN BOSNIAN COAL MINES -- Politika, No 13080, 13 Nov 48

Shortage of labor and technical abortcomings are the main reasons why the coal mines of central Bosnia do not produce much more coal. The miners of Zonica did not meet a monthly plan this year until July, and Kabanj is still one of the poorer mines. It must its monthly plan only 67.8 percent in August and 80 percent in September, although it exceeded its October plan by 2.9 percent. Toward the end of the year, greatly improved organization at the Brezz mines has compensated for some of the difficulties there.

Efforts are being made throughout the region to increase coal production next year. Two new shafts 240 meters deep are being built at Kakanj, and new coal faces will be exploited at Zenica and Breza. At Zenica transport has now been mechanized, and cutting has begun on the main seam, which has not been exploited since 1937.

BESZA MINE HERTS OCAL -- Folitika, No 13088, 22 Nov 48

The best coal mining collective, that of the Breza mine, fulfilled its 1948 production plan 45 days ahead of schedule.

Mext year's plan is 30 percent greater than this year's.

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During a meeting to celebrate completion of the plan, Djuro Pucar-Stari, Secretary, Central Committee of the Communist Party of Bosnia and Hercegovina, referred to the housing shortage at the mine. "Many workers are still without housing," he said, "and must travel tens of kilometers every day on foot to the houses where they are staying."

LOCAL MINES IN BOSNIA BEAT QUOTA -- Politika, No 13082, 15 Nov 48

Among the local coal mines in Bosnia and Hercegovina which have completed their 1948 production plans ahead of schedule are the Bugojno mine, which had exceeded its plan by 41 percent on 1 November, and the Strugovnik mine, near Tuzla, which had fulfilled its plan 148 percent on 1 October. The Gradinic /unidentified/ mine near Mostar and the mine at Dubno are about to complete their plans.

MINERAL DISCOVERIES IN MONTENECRO -- Politika, No 13078, 11 Nov 48

A rich seam of coal of very good quality has been discovered in Pljevlja Srez /in the Sandjak of Montenegro/, in addition to the old coal mine. An expedition which has been exploring the Pljevlja basin for a long time has discovered a deposit of coal 8-40 meters thick under a thin layer of earth.

Exploration at the "Suplja Stijena" zinc and lead mine also has revealed ore of cutstanding quality. Twenty-six kilometers of road will have to be built to the mine, which is now inaccessible.

MACEDOMIAN MINE MESTS PLAN -- Politika, No 13083, 17 Nov 48

The collective of the "Cer" mine /type of mine not indicated fulfilled its 1948 production plan on 13 November, as a result of participation in three contests.

NIMES INCREASE PRODUCTION -- Politime, No 13083, 17 Nov 48

Almost every mine in Yugoslavia has increased its production of late. The over-all plan for coal production in 1948 is 30 percent, and for cres 20 percent, higher than the 1947 plan. The "Stara-Jama" mine at Breza has fulfilled its plan, and the Bor, Trepca, Dobra Sreca, Podris, Zenica, Hrastnik, Trbovlje, Zegorje, Bogovina, Siveric, Aleksinac, and some other mines have almost finished theirs.

SERBIAN HEAVY INDUSTRIAL PLANT MEETS GOAL -- Politika, Ho 13089, 24 Nov 48

Ca 18 November the "Novimbel" enterprise probably in or near Novi Sad. in the Vojvodins completed its 1946 projuction plan by quantity 42 days sheed of schedule, and began work under the 1949 plan.

The enterprise had met its October plan 123 percent, and during the first 16 days of November exceeded that month's plan 33 percent.

Folitika, No 13085, 20 Nov 48: The workers' collective of "Novkahel" is the best collective in the Yugoslav electrical industry.

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SERBIAN HEAVY INDUSTRIES MEET PLAN--- Politika, No 13086, 20 Nov 48

Three large industrial plants in Nis have just completed their 1948 production plans. The Block-Signal Workshop (Radionica Bloksignala) finished its plan on 17 November, 44 days ahead of schedule, the "Jastrebac" Mechine Foundry and Factory on 18 November, 43 days ahead of schedule, and the Bridge Workshop (Mostovska Radionica) on 19 November, 42 days ahead of schedule.

/Folitika, No 13085, 19 Nov 48: The 1948 production plan for "Jastrebas" was 18 percent larger than the 1947 plan.

TRONWORKS IN BOSNIA -- Politika, No 13084, 18 Nov 48

The sheet-iron rolling mill of the ironworks at Zenica completed its 1948 production plan on 16 November, 45 days ahead of schedule, and immediately began work under the 1949 plan. The foundry of the same plant had completed its plan on 2 November, 60 days ahead of schedule.

IRCHWORKS FULFILLS FIAN -- Politika, No 13088, 22 Nov 48

The "Store" Ironworks, one of the oldest in Ingoslavia, completed its 1948 production plan on 17 November, 44 days ahead of schedule, and started to work under the 1949 plan.

FARM MACHINERY PLANT MEETS PLAN -- Politika, No 13030, 13 Nov 48

On 11 November the "Summdija" Farm Machinery Plant completed its 1948 plan, and is now producing toward its 1949 goal. The plant met its plan by assortment 100 percent, and by value 111.12 percent.

GIPSON FACTORY INCREASES PRODUCTION -- Politika, No 13080, 13 Nov 48

The "Tempo" Gypsum Factory is producing ten times more than last year.

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